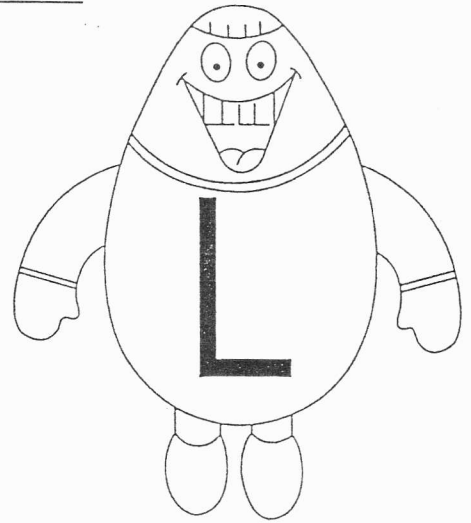


Family  
Letter

L



Dear Family,

Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha! I'm Ms. L, and I laugh the longest laugh of anyone you know. I just love to laugh!

Of course, my longest laugh also helps to remind me and the children of my sound. It's easy to tell for sure whether a word starts with the same sound as longest laugh. Just Prove It: Say "longest laugh letter."

That reminds me, your child has also learned about my letter, capital L and lowercase l. Here are some fun ways to help your child remember my letter and my sound.

- ✓ Play the Longest Laugh game. It's simple:
    - You say a word that starts with the same sound as longest laugh. Next, you Prove the word: "longest laugh lemonade."
    - Then your child says a different word that starts with the same sound as longest laugh. Your child Proves that word. And so on.
- See how many different words the two of you can come up with that start with my sound. Here are a few to get you started: light, lamb, lion, lamp, leather, lettuce, lake, leam, lobster, ladder, library.
- ✓ Speaking of the library, when you are reading with your child, remind her or him to look for words that start with my letter: capital L or lowercase l. You may need to give your child special help with lowercase l; sometimes it looks a lot like capital I.

I hope you have a lot of laughs doing these things together!

Sincerely,

Ms. L